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Man Refusing to Leave Apartment Leads to a 3 Hour Standoff

On April 20, 2022, at approximately 10:30 AM, Manchester Police responded to 242 Prospect St to assist the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, who was trying to serve an eviction notice.

The man inside, identified as 41-year-old Brian Erunski, refused to come out. It was determined that Erunski had several active warrants and was a convicted felon.

Officers set up a perimeter, and roads were blocked. A K-9 was deployed, as well as several SWAT personnel. Officers were able to clear the first floor and evacuate the other apartments.

Based on evidence inside the apartment, there was a concern for officer safety, related to a firearm possibly being inside the residence.

After several hours, officers breached a basement window and called to Erunski. With no response, they then breached a basement door. Shortly afterward, officers located Erunski hiding under a mattress.

Erunski was taken into custody without further incident. His active warrants include Stalking, Criminal Threatening, and Breach of Bail. He also faces a charge of Resisting Arrest for today's incident.



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